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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

CASE NO.

3:15-cv-102-GCM

MICHAEL EUGENE OWENS,
THE PINK HOUSE AT CHARLOTTE,
PINK TIE BALL
DRESS LIKE A WINNER,
OWEN'S HAULING COMPANY,
THE OWENS REPORT,
TIES ON WHEELS,
YOMON,

PLAINTIFF,

COMPLAINT FOR INFRINGEMENT OF
COPYRIGHT AND UNFAIR COMPETITION
17:501 COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT
THE COLOR "PINK" FOR THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER AND UNFAIR COMPETITION

V.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (MLB),
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (NBA),
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL),
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL),
ROB MANFRED, MLB COMMISSIONER
ADAM SILVER, NBA COMMISSIONER,
MARK A. TATUM, NBA DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND COO,
ATTILA GAZDAG, NBA SVP GLOBAL MEDIA DISTRIBUTION,
ROGER GOODELL, NFL COMMISSIONER,
DAVE GARDI, NFL SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FOOTBALL
OPERATIONS,
TROY VINCENT, NFL EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF FOOTBALL
OPERATIONS,
PAUL J. TAGILABUE, NFL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC.,
GARY B. BATTMAN, NHL COMMISSIONER,
SCOUT DAN MARR, NHL DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL SCOUTING,

**JOHN O'NEILL, NHL NETWORK DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING SALES,
COLIN CAPBELL, NHL SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIENT OF HOCKEY
OPERATIONS,
JOHN COLLINS, NHL CHIEF OPERATING OFFICIER**

DEFENDANTS'S

AFTER OCTOBER 01, 2005, AND CONTINUOUSLY SINCE ABOUT OCTOBER 2014, DEFENDANTS HAS BEEN SELLING AND OTHERWISE MARKETING THE COLOR "PINK," CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES AT SPORTING EVENTS, AND HAS THEREBY BEEN ENGAGING IN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND UNFAIR COMPETITION AGAINST PLAINTIFF TO PLAINTIFF'S IRREPARABLE DAMAGE.

PLEASE BE ADVISE THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE GROUNDS TO PROCEED IN FEDERAL COURT:

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 1. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2005 IN "THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER" NEWS PAPER COMPANY, REPORTER, PETER ST ONGE WRITTEN A STORY ENTITLED "HE WEARS SILK PINK TIE FOR MARIANNE. EXHIBIT A**
- 2. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON JANUARY 18, 2005, PLAINTIFF FILED "THE PINK HOUSE AT CHARLOTTE" WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC, 720 EAST FOURTH STREET, CHARLOTTE, NC 28202, BOOK: RE 18255 PAGE: 173-174, DOCUMENT NO. 2005010277. EXHIBIT B & EXHIBIT C**
- 3. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON JANUARY 23, 2007, PLAINTIFF FILED "PINK TIE BALL" WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC 28202, BOOK: RE 21675 PAGE: 988-989, DOCUMENT NO. 2007014714. EXHIBIT D & EXHIBIT E**
- 4. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON JANUARY 10, 2007, PLAINTIFF FILED "DRESS LIKE A WINNER" WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC 28202, BOOK: RE 22916 PAGE: 912-913, DOCUMENT NO. 2007207795. EXHIBIT F & EXHIBIT G**
- 5. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON AUGUST 08, 2007, PLAINTIFF FILED "OWEN'S HAULING COMPANY" WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC 28202, BOOK: RE 27704 PAGE: 374-375, DOCUMENT NO. 2007173644. EXHIBIT H & EXHIBIT I**

6. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON OCTOBER 03, 2006, PLAINTIFF FILED "THE OWENS REPORT" WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC 28202, BOOK: RE 21157 PAGE: 752-753, DOCUMENT NO. 2006206541. EXHIBIT J & EXHIBIT K

7. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON JANUARY 23, 2007, PLAINTIFF FILED "TIES ON WHEEL" WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MECKLENBURG, COUNTY, NC 28202, BOOK: RE 21675 PAGE: 990-991, DOCUMENT NO. 2007014715. EXHIBIT L & EXHIBIT M

8. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON AUGUST 10, 2007, PLAINTIFF FILED "YOMON" WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MECKLENBURG, COUNTY, NC 28202, BOOK: RE 22660 PAGE: 571-572, DOCUMENT NO. 2007166150. EXHIBIT N & EXHIBIT O

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE CAN VERIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

WHEREFORE PLAINTIFF DEMANDS:

1. THAT DEFENDANTS, HIS AGENTS, AND SERVANTS BE ENJOINED DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS ACTION AND PERMANENTLY FROM INFRINGING SAID COPYRIGHT OF SAID PLAINTIFF IN ANY MANNER, AND FROM PUBLISHING, SELLING, MARKETING OR OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF ANY OF THE COLOR "PINK."

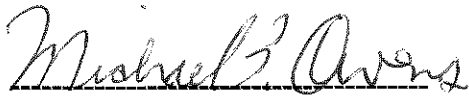
2. THAT DEFENDANTS BE REQUIRED TO PAY \$1,000,000,000 DOLLARS TO PLAINTIFF SUCH DAMAGES AS PLAINTIFF HAS SUSTAINED IN CONSEQUENCE OF DEFENDANTS'S INFRINGEMENT OF SAID COPYRIGHT AND SAID UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND UNFAIR COMPETITION AND TO ACCOUNT FOR

(A) ALL GAINS, FROFITS AND ADVANTAGES DERVIED BY DEFENDANTS BY SAID TRADE PRACTICES AND UNFAIR COMPETITION.

3. A PRELIMINARY AND PERMANENTLY INJUNCTION AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT FOR IMPOLORED THE COLOR "PINK," AT ANY SPORTING EVENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

TO THE HONORABLE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE. "GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT," WE PRAY THAT YOUR HONOR PROCEED TO COURT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 2nd DAY OF MARCH 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael B. Owens", written in black ink.

MICHAEL EUGENE OWENS

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With some work, all the members of a new blended family can live together peacefully.

On Style 1 4E
Who pays \$1,200 for a purse?

Thanks to status-driven consumers, high-end handbags have supplanted shoes, jeans and jewelry as the signifier of social standing and hipness.



Coming Monday in Health
Dangerous on the inhale

"Dusting" is the term for inhaling a computer keyboard cleaner called Dust-Off. More teens are doing it, and it can be fatal.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2005

SECTION 1

IN MY OPINION



Peter St. Onge

He wears a silk pink tie for Marianne

Marianne wasn't into fancy clothes, like her husband. When they went to weddings together, Michael liked to stop by a clothier first for a nice new tie. Marianne went to the thrift shop. "She was the one who got all the compliments," he says.

Marianne liked simple things, like good coffee in the morning - which Michael didn't drink - and a steak at home on Saturday night. Better than waiting in line somewhere, she used to say. They would call it "Date Night."

Marianne was modest in so many ways, unlike Michael, the flamboyant one, the fashion consultant, always going for the bigger splash, like the pink tie he is wearing right now. It is one of 31 he will wear in October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, to honor Marianne, who died at 58 two years ago.

Marianne was good for Michael, and he was good for her, the way opposites can be. They shared similarities, certainly. Both were in their 40s when they met 14 years ago. Both were from the Northeast, divorced, with kids. Both liked to laugh and dance.



Marianne

Marianne was battling the cancer before she met Michael. He was with her through recurrence and remission, through chemotherapy and, finally, the end. "Love my Mikoy," Marianne would tell her friends. He loved her back.

So on this day, he wears a woven silk tie, with pink, black and gray stripes. Maybe, he says, other men will wear something pink once this month. Already, people have complimented his neckwear, and he tells them about Marianne.

He thinks of her every day, of course, surrounded still by pictures of them together, a warm constellation on the walls of their home. This, however, is different: The value of October is not only breast cancer awareness, not only running or raising money for a cure. It's the opportunity to acknowledge those we've lost, to do so in a special way, big or small. Just as we liked to do when they were with us.

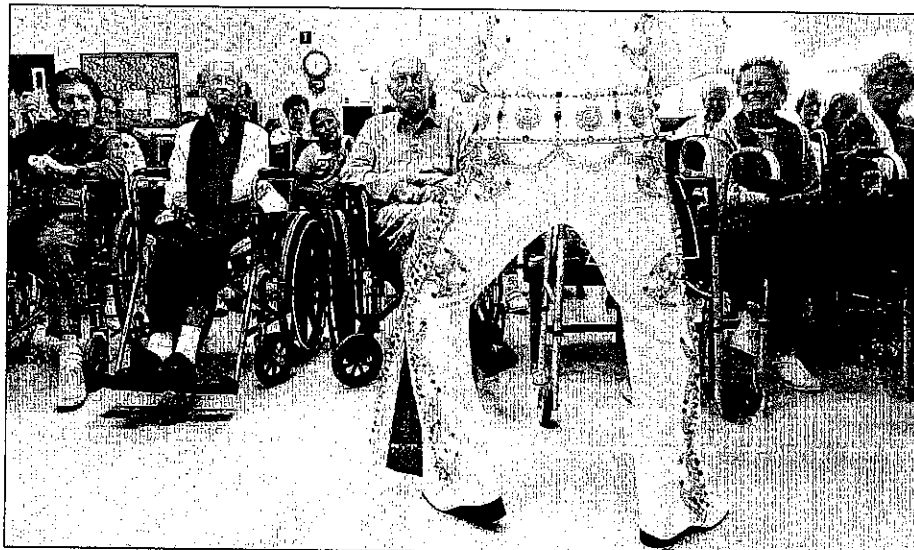
Marianne would have appreciated this gesture, Michael thinks, sitting at his kitchen table. She would have thought it creative, maybe even admirable. "But she would've wanted to know who's paying for these ties," he says, and he tilts his head back, closes his eyes, and laughs.



Marc Woodward is an impersonator who not only sounds like Elvis but also knows how to make the famous jumpsuits.

Threads of Elvis

Marc Woodward impersonates the King, but the real flash and cash comes in making those iconic jumpsuits



PATRICK SCHNEIDER - STAFF PHOTOS

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BY MARK PRICE

Staff Writer

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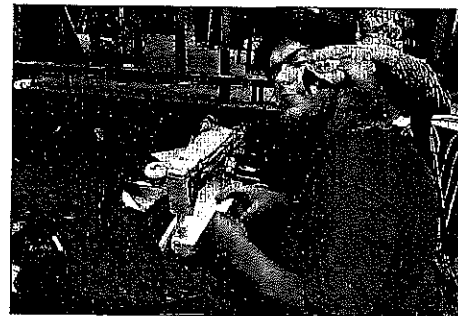
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He was half right. "Doing Elvis helped the (Cadillac) business so much that I started making a big deal out of it," he says. "I bought a jumpsuit on eBay for \$300, but when I received it, I just shook my head and thought: 'I can't even sew and I can do better than this.' So I challenged myself to make one."

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Elvis fans like Eileen Davis get emotional at shows. Some cry. Others dance and sing.



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STORY BEHIND THE STORY

We all have one or more hidden talents that could potentially change our life. The luckiest among us are people like Marc Woodward, who find a way to use them - and get paid for it.

Online extras

Are you homesick tonight? Check out Marc Woodward's art at WWW.CHARLOTTE.COM/living



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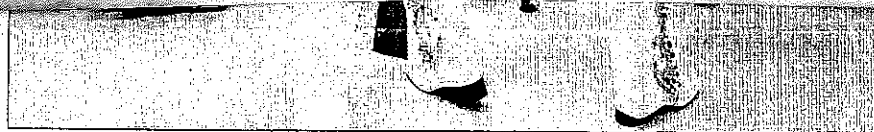
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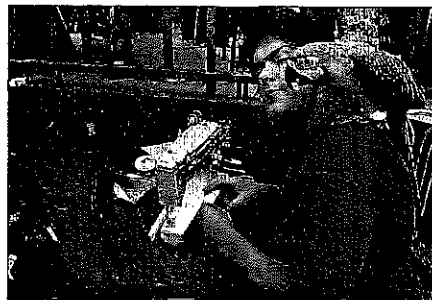
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What finally made you grow up?



Blaine St. Anne

This "sleeping beauty" was more than 50 years old when she woke up. At 19, I moved from my father's house to my husband's house. After 35 years, I watched the marriage I thought would never end end.

All of the things I took for granted disappeared in an instant. I needed to run my own home, manage my own finances and form my own social circle. I learned how to apply for a mortgage, pay bills and plan trips. I bought items and participated in activities that pleased only me.

My growth was like the line in the song Toyland: Once you cross its borders, you can never return again.

It was the hardest thing I have ever done but also the most rewarding. I am my own person now and even if I could I would "never" return again." — BLAINE ST. ANNE, CHARLOTTE

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1. The assumed name under which business will be conducted is:

THE PINK HOUSE AT CHARLOTTE

2. The business is a (check one): ☒ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership

3. The name(s) and address(es) of all owners of said business are (owner for sole proprietorship; general partners for all partnership(s):

MICHAEL E. OWENS, 7711 SAINT MORITZ LN
Name (Please Print) (Street Address, City, State, Zip)

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina 28226
Name (Please Print) (Street Address, City, State, Zip)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate is signed by the owner(s) of said business, this 18th day of JANUARY, 2005

Michael E. Owens
Signature

MICHAEL E. OWENS
Print Name

Signature

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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

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I, Heather Lynn Smith, a Notary Public for County and State, do hereby certify that

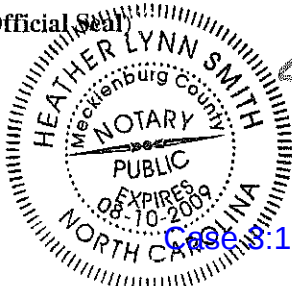
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Witness my hand and official seal, this the 18 day of January, 2005

(Official Seal) Heather Lynn Smith My Commission Expires: 8-10-2009
Notary Public

Mail To: P O Box 470411

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JUDITH A. GIBSON, REGISTER OF DEEDS By: Jessie Young
Deputy/Assistant Register of Deeds



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Name (Please Print) (Street Address, City, State, Zip)

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Michael E. Owens
Signature

MICHAEL E. OWENS
Print Name

Signature

Print Name

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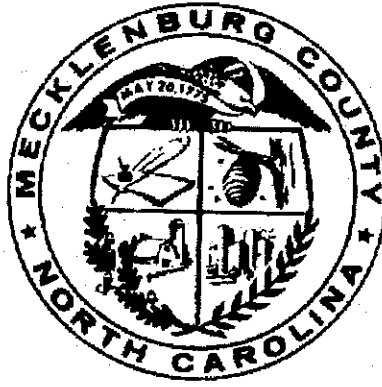
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Notary Public

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EXHIBIT D



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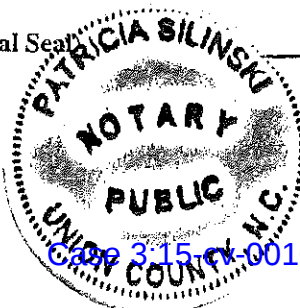
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I, Patricia Silinski, a Notary Public for County and State, do hereby certify that

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Witness my hand and official seal, this the 10th day of October, 2007.

(Official Seal)



Patricia Silinski
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11 Sept 2011

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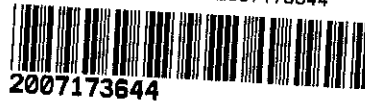


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Signature

MICHAEL E. OWENS

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Witness my hand and official seal, this the 21st day of August, 2007.

(Official Seal)

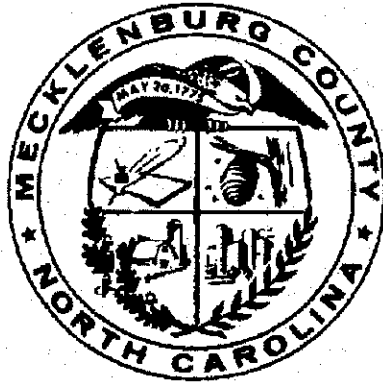
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THANK YOU
JUDITH A. GIBSON
REGISTER OF DEEDS
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FOR REGISTRATION JUDITH A. GIBSON
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Certificate of Assumed Name For A
Sole Proprietorship, Partnership or Limited Partnership

State of North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg

1. The assumed name under which business will be conducted is:

THE OWENS REPORT

2. The business is a (check one): ☒ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership

3. The name(s) and address(es) of all owners of said business are (owner for sole proprietorship; general partners for all partnership(s):

P.O. Box 470411, Charlotte, NC 28247

Name (Please Print)

(Street Address, City, State, Zip)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate is signed by the owner(s) of said business, this 3rd day of October, 2006

Michael E Owens

Signature

Michael E OWENS

Print Name

Signature

Print Name

State of North Carolina

Mecklenburg

County

Returned to customer

I, Cindy Emswiler, a Notary Public for County and State, do hereby certify that

Michael E. Owens

personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 3rd day of October, 2006.

(Official Seal) Cindy Emswiler

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 06-29-2009

Mail To: Jane H. Abene



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JUDITH A. GIBSON
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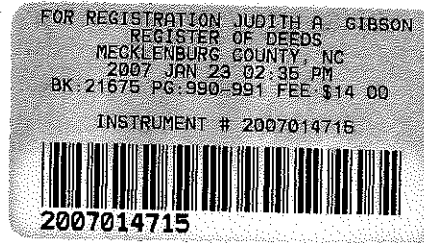
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State of North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg

1. The assumed name under which business will be conducted is:

TIES ON WHEELS

2. The business is a (check one): ☒ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership

3. The name(s) and address(es) of all owners of said business are (owner for sole proprietorship; general partners for all partnership(s)):

MICHAEL E. OWENS, 7711 SAINT MORITZ LN, CHARLOTTE, NC 28226
Name (Please Print) (Street Address, City, State, Zip)

Name (Please Print) (Street Address, City, State, Zip)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate is signed by the owner(s) of said business, this _____ day of _____, 20__

Michael E. Owens
Signature

MICHAEL E. OWENS
Print Name

Signature

Print Name

State of North Carolina

MECKLENBURG County

Returned to customer

I DEBRA S. SMITH, a Notary Public for County and State, do hereby certify that

MICHAEL E. OWENS personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 23rd day of JAN., 20 07.

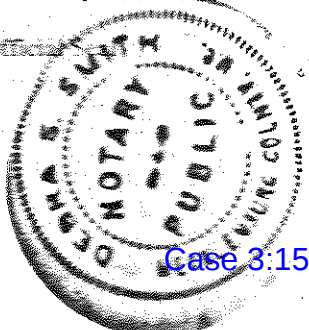
Debra S. Smith
Notary Public

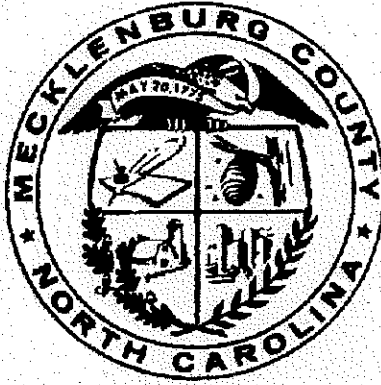
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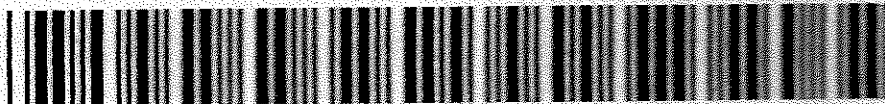


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State of North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg

1. The assumed name under which business will be conducted is:

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2. The business is a (check one): ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☒ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership

3. The name(s) and address(es) of all owners of said business are (owner for sole proprietorship; general partners for all partnership(s):

Michael K. OWENS, P.O. Box 470411, Charlotte, NC 28247
Name (Please Print) (Street Address, City, State, Zip)

Michael A. OWENS, 19 Ardmore Ave., Shillington, PA 19607
Name (Please Print) (Street Address, City, State, Zip)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate is signed by the owner(s) of said business, this 10th day of August, 2007

Michael K. Owens

MICHAEL K. OWENS

Signature

Print Name

Signature

Print Name

State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

Returned to customer

I, Rachelle G. Hauss, a Notary Public for County and State, do hereby certify that

Michael E. Owens personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 10 day of August, 2007.

(Official Seal) Rachelle G. Hauss My Commission Expires: 5-29-12
Notary Public

Mail To: _____

EX HIBIT N



JUDITH A. GIBSON
REGISTER OF DEEDS, MECKLENBURG
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THANK YOU
JUDITH A. GIBSON
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Deputy: MADDOX



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MARCH 03, 2015

**MICHAEL EUGENE OWEN
7711 SAINT MORITZ LN
CHARLOTTE, NC 28226**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

DEFENDANTS'S NAMES & ADRESSES:

- 1. MR. ROB MANFRED, MLB COMMISSIONER
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
245 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10167**
- 2. MR. ADAM SILVER, NBA COMMISSIONER
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
OLLMPIC TOWER
645 5th AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022**
- 3. MR. ROGER GOODELL, NFL COMMISSIONER
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
345 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10065**
- 4. MR. GARY B. BATTMAN, NHL COMMISSIONER
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERCAS
NEW YORK, NY 10020**

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael E. Owens". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

MICHAEL EUGENE OWENS